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## Library Faculty Member Wins Rotary International Teaching Grant

**Carl Brandon**, *Director of Library Media Services*, has won a Rotary International ambassadorial teaching grant, which is awarded to higher education faculty to teach at universities or colleges in their choice of low-income countries. The grant pays the expenses for three to five months in country on the selected teaching assignment. Carl will spend four months in China from August to November 2009 teaching with the International Schools of China in their teacher training center, will conduct weekend Microsoft Office seminars in some rural and inner city K-12 schools, will produce a teacher recruitment video for ISC's parent organization, Leadership Development International, and will conduct a seminar for ISC at an international teachers conference in Seoul, South Korea, in October.



## Library Staff Member Presents on National Webinar

**Scott Deetz**, *AV Services Manager*, was one of two presenters on a national Webinar sponsored by Crestron, and hosted by University Business Magazine. He and another presenter from Cornell University talked about the Crestron control systems which are installed in classrooms and other instructional venues to manage the technology and lighting options available in classroom settings. A number of the classrooms on Cedarville's campus have Crestron controls. In the context of Cedarville's experience, Scott discussed the Crestron RoomView system and its usefulness in maintaining classroom support and how standardizing control panels helps instructors move from one classroom to the next more easily. Following the presentations, the audience had an opportunity to ask questions online, most of which were for Scott. Scott has recently completed the Configuration of Crestron Systems certification through the Crestron Technical Institute.



## Two Library Faculty Members Published

**Greg Martin**, *CMC Librarian*, recently had an article published and **Julie Deardorff**, *Director of Library Collection Services*, broke into print in co-authoring a chapter with her husband, Don, Professor of English, in a book which he edited. Greg's article, "The Care and Feeding of Library Student Assistants," was published in the Volume 15 (2) issue of [The Christian Librarian: Journal of the Association of Christian Librarians](#) and documents the student assistant employment program at the Centennial Library. Julie and Don Deardorff wrote the chapter, "Escaping the Gender Trap: Sport and the Equality of Christ," which is part of the book entitled, [The Image of God in the Human Body: Essays on Christianity and Sports](#) edited by Don Deardorff and John White, Assistant Professor of Bible at Cedarville. This book is featured in the University Faculty in Print section of this newsletter on page 5.



## Library Staff Member Profiled in Electronic Journal

**Linda Divan**, *Library Systems Coordinator*, was recently profiled in the July, 2008, issue of [The Electronic Library Support Staff Journal](#). The article cites Linda's responses to a number of topics including where she works and what she does, how she got involved in library work, and how she feels about her job and where she works. This "Spotlight" article can be viewed on-line at [http://associates.ucr.edu/journal/?page\\_id=196](http://associates.ucr.edu/journal/?page_id=196)



## Exhibit From the Library Special Collections Opens in the CBTS Biblical Heritage Gallery

The inaugural exhibit in the Biblical Heritage Gallery in the new Center for Biblical and Theological Studies features items from the Centennial Library's Bible Heritage collection. The exhibit, designed and developed by **Lynn Brock**, *Dean of Library Services and University Archivist*, is entitled ***Born out of Persecution: the History of the English Printed Bible***. The items in the exhibit document the English translation of the Bible from the work of William Tyndale in the early 16th century to the completion of the King James Version of the Bible in 1611. The presentation uses original pages from a Luther New Testament [1529], a Tyndale New Testament [1536], a Coverdale Bible [1551], a Matthew's Bible [1537], and the Great Bible [1539], supplemented by complete editions of a Geneva Bible [1608], a Bishops Bible [1584], a Rheims New Testament [1572], and two King James Bibles [1613 and 1617]. Several facsimile Bibles are also a part of the exhibit. This collection will be on display through the end of the Fall Semester.



## Library Participates in Graduate School Career Link Day and Hosts Library Science Career Dinner

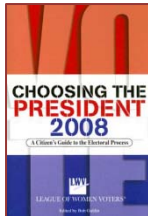
The Centennial Library will once again host a table dedicated to graduate study in library science at the Career Services Social Services and Graduate School Career Link program. The event will be held on Friday, November 7, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., on the upper level of the SSC. The University Librarians will provide information about graduate schools which offer an American Library Association accredited master's degree in library science and about various types of library careers. Students who are interested in careers as librarians or information specialists, or whose skills and talents might lead them in that direction, would benefit by visiting the display.

In conjunction with this event, on Monday, November 10, the Centennial Library will host a library career pizza dinner and program at 5:30 in SSC 242. The annual dinner for students considering careers and/or graduate school in Library Science will include a program featuring two recent Cedarville alumni sharing their graduate school experiences and two current undergraduate interns describing the Centennial Library's Internship program. If you are aware of students who might be considering a library career, please encourage them to attend and to RSVP Julie Deardorff or Career Services for reservations. For more information, contact **Julie Deardorff**, *Director of Library Collection Services*.

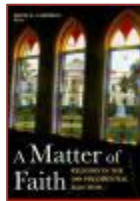
## Election Resources Available in the Library and on the Library Website

As we approach the 2008 election, a wide variety of resources are available in the Library and on the Library web site. Here is a sampling of what you'll find:

### Print Books:



**Choosing the President 2008: A Citizen's Guide to the Electoral Process** by the League of Women Voters and edited by Bob Guldin (324.60973 C548) is an essential text for understanding the process, laws, and issues that impact a U.S. presidential election. It covers political parties, media, money, campaigning, primaries, conventions, and election day processes.



**A Matter of Faith: Religion in the 2004 Presidential Election**, edited by David E. Campbell, (324.973 M435) provides insight on to the role of religion in our last presidential election.

In addition, a number of books on current politics, including biographies of the presidential candidates, are available on display in the casual reading area near the main Library entrance.

### Electronic Books:

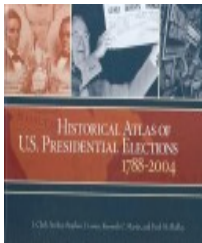


**Encyclopedia of U.S. Campaigns, Elections, and Electoral Behavior**, edited by Kenneth F. Warren, traces the development of elections at the national, state, and local levels, from the pre-constitutional period to the present, in campaign strategies, management styles, technologies, political advertising, campaign financing, media coverage, convention politics, and other developments in campaign politics.

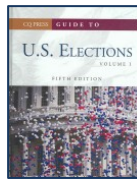


**The Politics of Electoral Systems: A Handbook**, by Michael Gallagher and Paul Mitchell, provides detailed analysis of the electoral systems in 22 countries as well as comparative data.

Reference materials, such as these two published by Congressional Quarterly:



**Historical atlas of U.S. presidential elections 1788-2004**, By J. Clark Archer, Stephen Lavin, Kenneth C. Martis, Fred M. Shelley (R 324.973 H673)



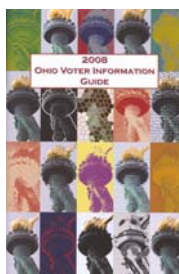
**Guide to U.S. Elections**, 5th ed. (R 324.973 G946)

Library website:



On the Centennial Library website you'll find a link to selected Internet sites that may be helpful for the current election. Available here are candidates websites, resources for checking facts, websites that track money raised by the candidates and their political parties and from whom, voter guides, absentee ballots, political news and polls.

Voter guides:



Pick up your own copy of **The 2008 Voter Information Guide** published by the Ohio Secretary of State. A limited number of personal copies are available in the casual reading area.

With all of these resources, you can be well informed before casting your vote on November 4.

## University Faculty in Print

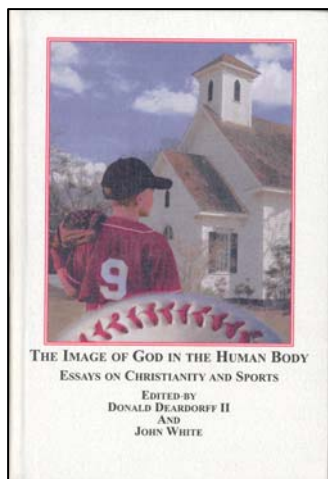
### Recognizing Faculty Scholarship

**Donald Deardorff, *Professor of English***

**John White, *Assistant Professor of Bible***

The Image of God in the Human Body: Essays on Christianity and Sports, edited by Donald Deardorff and John White. Lewiston, New York. Edwin Mellen Press, 2008. 388 pages

When we consider the centrality of sports in our globalized culture and even more so in the United States, there appears to be little in print about a Christian theological reflection on sport as a cultural phenomenon. The authors in this book of essays are at the vanguard of much needed reflection on a central element of contemporary culture, attempting to begin to lay the groundwork for a discussion of an acceptable theology of sport. This book tackles the subject from four perspectives: 1) a brief history of theological paradigms, 2) God's intention for us in regards to sports, 3) ethical problems, perversions and idolatries in sport, and 4) redemption and sports. This book also includes chapters written by Don and his wife Julie, Director of Library Collection Services, Tim Gombis, Assistant Professor of Bible, and John White.



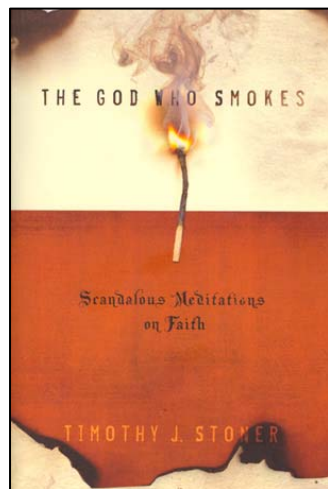
## University Alumni in Print

### Carrying the Torch to Their World

**Timothy J. Stoner, (Class of 1978)**

The God Who Smokes: Scandalous Meditations on Faith. Colorado Springs, Colorado. NavPress, 2008. 313 pages.

“Emergent theology is raising some of the most provocative and divisive questions in the church today. For some, these ideas embody the true spirit of the Gospel, trading tired religion for authenticity and relevance. Others dismiss it as a heresy that compromises the Gospel in the name of tolerance and dilutes the truth to attract a jaded generation.” Tim Stoner thinks there is room for a middle ground, by celebrating the good within emergent thinking while providing a balanced and thoughtful critique. He attempts to provide an honest response to the post-modern cry for authentic spirituality by identifying the issues that are divisive but also the burning passions that can unite us all.



## Library Fall Break Hours

The following are the public hours for the Centennial Library for the Fall break. Please plan your schedule accordingly.

### Fall Break

- October 15** Close at 5:00 p.m.
- October 16-17** 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- October 18** Closed
- October 20** Resume regular hours

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